GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7247
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BID FOR OLYMPICS
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India plans to bid for 2012 Olympics;

(b) if so, whether India has infrastructure for hosting Olympics;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, whether any plan has been chalked out by the Government to develop infrastructure for Olympics Programme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the likely expenditure incurred thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SUSHREE UMA BHARTI)

(a) Government are contemplating to bid for hosting the 2012 Olympics in India.

(b) to (e): No, Sir. The existing infrastructure would require substantial addition and upgradation for hosting the Olympic Games.The matter is still at a very preliminary stage.